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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1. The reply filed on 9/4/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 4 is not an original claim as presently written since it is drawn to a polymer. Original claim 4 is drawn to a polymer electrolyte. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications should be directed to examiner Susy Tsang-Foster, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-0588. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

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